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Recommended DCI Action: a. Approve in principle
           b. Approve
           c. Approve
           d. Approve
           e. Approve

Inspector General's Statement

a. The DD/P direct that the Plans and Operations
Group, recommended in the preceding section of
this report, develop a simplified DD/P planning sys-
tem based upon a considered correlation of programs
developed by individual area divisions and senior
staffs, and synchronized with the Comptroller's budg-
etary requirements as clarified by implementation of
recommendation c below.

b. The DD/P direct that the senior staffs minimize
individual project review and develop instead broad
programs for the guidance and support of the area
divisions.

c. The DD/P meet with the General Counsel and
the Comptroller, and clarify the fact that the

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clandestine operations of the Agency are not
subject to all of the reviews and related con-
trols imposed on ordinary Government agencies
and departments.

d. The Comptroller limit his requests and
accumulations of operational data to the mini-
mum consistent with the clarification set forth
in the preceding recommendation.

e. The DD/P establish a rapid and simplified
approval system for all categories of activities,
and that this system be administered by a small
unit under the Plans and Operations Group. In
this connection, consideration should be given
to moving the Secretary of the PRC to the imme-
diate office of the DCI.

DD/P Comment

a. Concur in principle: The newly created

Central Staff corresponds in principle to the

Plans and Operations Group recommended by

the Inspector General. The development of a

simplified planning system is already in pro-

gress. The planning cycle has been shortened

from 36 to approximately 18 months. The old

General Plan has given way to a much shorter

and more specific Operational Plan. The de-

tailed Preliminary Estimates have been elim-

inated. Operational Programs are being

prepared on a more meaningful categorical

basis in lieu of projects. Related Mission

Directives are being made more specific and

realistic with respect to the stations' existing

capabilities and any directed expansion. In the

past Operational Programs as well as Prelim-

inary Estimates have been prepared to include

all the budgetary detail required by the Comp-

troller. This principle will not be adhered to

in the revised programs, but statistical data

will be furnished to the Comptroller separately

as needed. However, the Operational Program

will afford certain narrative and statistical data

which can be sterilized and used in providing

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information for the Comptroller. Thus the Programs
will be synchronized but no longer integrated with the
Comptroller's budgetary requirements.

b. Concur: This has been done.

c. Concur: I have taken every opportunity to stress
this point in my relations with the General Counsel and
the Comptroller. The recommendation of the Inspector
General has been discussed with the Comptroller and
the General Counsel. We are in agreement that the
clandestine operations of the Agency are not subject to
all of the reviews and related controls imposed on
ordinary Government agencies and departments.

d. Concur: The recommendation of the Inspector
General has been discussed with the Comptroller. I
understand that requests for operational data will be
held to the minimum.

e. Concur: A rapid simplified approval system is
in process of establishment and is being administered
by the Projects and Programs Group of the Central
Staff. Although action on the recommendation that the

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function of the Secretary of the PRC be moved

to the immediate office of the DCI does not fall

within the jurisdiction of the DD/P, I would concur

in such a move.

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